## CITY OF SAN JOSE Proclamation

WHEREAS: Open and accessible government at all levels is vital to establishing and maintaining the people's trust and confidence in their government and in their ability to effectively and efficiently serve the public; and

WHEREAS: The public's right to have prompt and reasonable access to government information and public documents concerning the conduct of the people's business is fundamental and necessary to good government, and has been established by law and policies throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS: The City of San José has strengthened public confidence in City government and its officials to represent the best interests of the community through the adoption of robust policies regarding open government, including: public records, public budgets, public meetings and decision making, and public calendars; and

WHEREAS: The City of San José is dedicated to building a strong ethical culture for its elected officials and all City employees in order to protect the public interest and promote transparency with a commitment to open government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Liccardo, Mayor of the City of San José, together with Councilmember Johnny Khamis and our colleagues on the City Council, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016, do hereby proclaim March 13 – 19, 2016, as

## NATIONAL SUNSHINE WEEK

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Johnny Khamis, Councilmember

Donald Rocha, Councilmember

Attested by:

Toni Taber, City Clerk